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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

	1 week.	1 month.	3 months.	6 months.	1 year.
1 inch.	2.00	5.00	10.00	18.00	36.00
2 "	3.00	7.50	15.00	27.00	54.00
3 "	4.00	10.00	20.00	36.00	72.00
4 "	5.00	12.50	25.00	45.00	90.00
5 "	6.00	15.00	30.00	54.00	108.00
6 "	7.00	17.50	35.00	63.00	126.00
7 "	8.00	20.00	40.00	72.00	144.00
8 "	9.00	22.50	45.00	81.00	162.00
9 "	10.00	25.00	50.00	90.00	180.00
10 "	11.00	27.50	55.00	99.00	198.00
11 "	12.00	30.00	60.00	108.00	216.00
12 "	13.00	32.50	65.00	117.00	234.00
13 "	14.00	35.00	70.00	126.00	252.00
14 "	15.00	37.50	75.00	135.00	270.00
15 "	16.00	40.00	80.00	144.00	288.00
16 "	17.00	42.50	85.00	153.00	306.00
17 "	18.00	45.00	90.00	162.00	324.00
18 "	19.00	47.50	95.00	171.00	342.00
19 "	20.00	50.00	100.00	180.00	360.00
20 "	21.00	52.50	105.00	189.00	378.00
21 "	22.00	55.00	110.00	198.00	396.00
22 "	23.00	57.50	115.00	207.00	414.00
23 "	24.00	60.00	120.00	216.00	432.00
24 "	25.00	62.50	125.00	225.00	450.00
25 "	26.00	65.00	130.00	234.00	468.00
26 "	27.00	67.50	135.00	243.00	486.00
27 "	28.00	70.00	140.00	252.00	504.00
28 "	29.00	72.50	145.00	261.00	522.00
29 "	30.00	75.00	150.00	270.00	540.00
30 "	31.00	77.50	155.00	279.00	558.00
31 "	32.00	80.00	160.00	288.00	576.00
32 "	33.00	82.50	165.00	297.00	594.00
33 "	34.00	85.00	170.00	306.00	612.00
34 "	35.00	87.50	175.00	315.00	630.00
35 "	36.00	90.00	180.00	324.00	648.00
36 "	37.00	92.50	185.00	333.00	666.00
37 "	38.00	95.00	190.00	342.00	684.00
38 "	39.00	97.50	195.00	351.00	702.00
39 "	40.00	100.00	200.00	360.00	720.00
40 "	41.00	102.50	205.00	369.00	738.00
41 "	42.00	105.00	210.00	378.00	756.00
42 "	43.00	107.50	215.00	387.00	774.00
43 "	44.00	110.00	220.00	396.00	792.00
44 "	45.00	112.50	225.00	405.00	810.00
45 "	46.00	115.00	230.00	414.00	828.00
46 "	47.00	117.50	235.00	423.00	846.00
47 "	48.00	120.00	240.00	432.00	864.00
48 "	49.00	122.50	245.00	441.00	882.00
49 "	50.00	125.00	250.00	450.00	900.00
50 "	51.00	127.50	255.00	459.00	918.00
51 "	52.00	130.00	260.00	468.00	936.00
52 "	53.00	132.50	265.00	477.00	954.00
53 "	54.00	135.00	270.00	486.00	972.00
54 "	55.00	137.50	275.00	495.00	990.00
55 "	56.00	140.00	280.00	504.00	1008.00
56 "	57.00	142.50	285.00	513.00	1026.00
57 "	58.00	145.00	290.00	522.00	1044.00
58 "	59.00	147.50	295.00	531.00	1062.00
59 "	60.00	150.00	300.00	540.00	1080.00
60 "	61.00	152.50	305.00	549.00	1098.00
61 "	62.00	155.00	310.00	558.00	1116.00
62 "	63.00	157.50	315.00	567.00	1134.00
63 "	64.00	160.00	320.00	576.00	1152.00
64 "	65.00	162.50	325.00	585.00	1170.00
65 "	66.00	165.00	330.00	594.00	1188.00
66 "	67.00	167.50	335.00	603.00	1206.00
67 "	68.00	170.00	340.00	612.00	1224.00
68 "	69.00	172.50	345.00	621.00	1242.00
69 "	70.00	175.00	350.00	630.00	1260.00
70 "	71.00	177.50	355.00	639.00	1278.00
71 "	72.00	180.00	360.00	648.00	1296.00
72 "	73.00	182.50	365.00	657.00	1314.00
73 "	74.00	185.00	370.00	666.00	1332.00
74 "	75.00	187.50	375.00	675.00	1350.00
75 "	76.00	190.00	380.00	684.00	1368.00
76 "	77.00	192.50	385.00	693.00	1386.00
77 "	78.00	195.00	390.00	702.00	1404.00
78 "	79.00	197.50	395.00	711.00	1422.00
79 "	80.00	200.00	400.00	720.00	1440.00
80 "	81.00	202.50	405.00	729.00	1458.00
81 "	82.00	205.00	410.00	738.00	1476.00
82 "	83.00	207.50	415.00	747.00	1494.00
83 "	84.00	210.00	420.00	756.00	1512.00
84 "	85.00	212.50	425.00	765.00	1530.00
85 "	86.00	215.00	430.00	774.00	1548.00
86 "	87.00	217.50	435.00	783.00	1566.00
87 "	88.00	220.00	440.00	792.00	1584.00
88 "	89.00	222.50	445.00	801.00	1602.00
89 "	90.00	225.00	450.00	810.00	1620.00
90 "	91.00	227.50	455.00	819.00	1638.00
91 "	92.00	230.00	460.00	828.00	1656.00
92 "	93.00	232.50	465.00	837.00	1674.00
93 "	94.00	235.00	470.00	846.00	1692.00
94 "	95.00	237.50	475.00	855.00	1710.00
95 "	96.00	240.00	480.00	864.00	1728.00
96 "	97.00	242.50	485.00	873.00	1746.00
97 "	98.00	245.00	490.00	882.00	1764.00
98 "	99.00	247.50	495.00	891.00	1782.00
99 "	250.00	250.00	500.00	900.00	1800.00

Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates, for notices over four lines.
Transient advertisements will be inserted at former rates, viz: \$1 for the first insertion of one square, of eight lines or less, and twenty cents for each subsequent insertion.
For Special Notices or City Items 15 cts. per line for the first insertion, and eight cents per line for each subsequent insertion will be charged.

LYNCHBURG AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.
BALTIMORE INTERVIEWED.—We referred some days since, to the fact that a committee of the directors of the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company were in Baltimore last week, for consultation as to the best plan of interest Baltimore and the country in that enterprise. A communication in the Lynchburg Virginian gives the following account of the movements of the committee and the expectations which they cherish in the matter:

The members of the Council in the city were favorably impressed with our scheme, and gave us every assurance personally that we could do it. The only apprehension which they suggested was from the very recent and large appropriations which the city had made, amounting to some six or seven millions of dollars, and feared their citizens were not just now in condition to make further expenditures, though they fully concurred with us that the profits accruing to the city of Baltimore upon the completion of our road would be more than equalled by the subscription asked for.

To relieve the council of any apprehensions as to the wishes of the citizens, we thought it best to put some canvassers in the field, who have already entered upon the work, and from the progress reported and the favor manifested by the large property holders and leading mercantile and manufacturing concerns, we have every assurance of obtaining the aid asked for. We next addressed ourselves to Mr. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio road, who promptly gave us an audience. It was unnecessary to have approached him upon the subject. He had fully appreciated the advantage which would result to the city of Baltimore by fitting up a gap of only sixty three miles to complete his southern connections, and at the last meeting of the stockholders of his company had expressed his views upon them, and urged the necessity of this connection as tending more to the development of the city than any project then suggested. Apart from getting his counsel and advice, we have the assurance of material aid.

GOOD WORDS TO LADIES.—The subject of clothing is understood well enough and the rules of common sense are well enough observed by men. But woman is under the guidance of a higher law than any relating to her individual safety. No woman that is a woman values her comfort, her health, her life, in comparison with her personal appearance. She is impelled by a profound love—say rather a divine instinct. On the other tender her personal attractions hangs the very existence of a human creature. The crinkle of a ringer, the tie of a ribbon, has swayed the wavering choice of a husband, and given to the world a race which would have been the light of day but for the pinch of the curling tongs or a turn of the milliner's fingers. It is to virtue of the supreme indifference to consequences, this sublime contempt of disease and death, compared with the loss of the smallest personal advantage—that woman has at times the power of resistance to excite which no asthmatic has the male sex. Think of her thin shoes and stockings, her bare or scarcely protected neck or arms, her rose leaf bonnet, by the side of the wadded socks, the layers of flannel and broadcloth, and the warm hats and caps of her off-midnight companion! We may learn a lesson in the matter of clothing from the trainers and jockeys. They mask their horses carefully after exercise. We come in heated and throw off our outside clothing. We dress for summer, and the next thing down goes the thermometer, and we run a risk to which the owner of a race horse would not subject his best.

OUR TEXTILE FABRICS.—A correspondence between Gen. Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Gen. Morgan, member of Congress from Ohio, indicates an astonishing increase in the demand for textile fabrics within ten years past, and shows how a little Government aid, as in the case of \$50,000, spent by the flux commission, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, a few years ago, facilitated the manufacture of fiber which was formerly thrown away, and increased the amount of lint in Ohio thirteen hundred per cent., although the increase of flux growing, as shown by the production of seed, has been scarcely two hundred per cent. since 1850.

Commissioner Capron is alive upon the subject of flax, and is introducing several new varieties, which promise to be of great value. Editors and paper makers will be glad to know that he has procured in Spain, through an agent in Paris, some seed of the Esparto grass, which fiber now constitutes of paper stock, and is believed to will flourish on the sunny slopes of our Southern mountains.

The Department has also disseminated the flax plant, which makes the beautiful glossy and grass goods, almost equal to silk in luster.

"Why don't you limit yourself?" said a physician to an intemperate person. "Get down a stake that you will go so far and no further." "I do," replied the other, "but I get so far off that I always get drunk before I get to it."

DABBATT'S SOAP POWDERS.
Jan 11. G. W. M. RAMSAY, 147 King st.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD loaf buried with the household head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in their deceased protector?

THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
STANTON, VA.

Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy calamity. It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY. Its charter is popular. Its Cash Capital \$250,000. It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.

The Premiums are paid in cash; its Dividends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in cash, without deduction.
There are no premium notes and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid substantial basis of business for individual or corporate insurance.

INSURANCE ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES.

IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.

IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIFE.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years, for all its statements and errors in application except as to the age of the policy.

This is a **SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.**

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commands itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe investment.

HOMER LIFE INSURANCE INSTITUTION.

Live agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars.

Address: **PHILLIPS & MAYO,**
General Agents for Virginia and West Virginia, Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.

Feb 13m. **REV. GEORGE A. SMITH,**
Agent for Alexandria and vicinity.

INSURANCE.

FIRE AND MARINE RISKS placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by **AP 7-11** **HOPE WEDDERBURN & CO.**

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

LEAD BEATER & BROS.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

No. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2-11 Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CROIGHTON,

COOK & CROIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in **PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PAINT OILS and VARNISHES,**

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-11

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes,

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-11

NOTICE.

A large stock of Boys' and Youths' **FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS,**

of superior quality, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call on No. 74 King street.

dec 2-2m **W. B. WADDEY.**

WOOD AND COAL CHEAP.

February 3d, 1870.

Having in yard the best quality of **WOOD** and **COAL** for family use, I will sell at the lowest cash prices.

A splendid lot of seasoned Hickory Wood. Oak " " " "

Also, Lyons Valley Red Ash Coal, Baltimore Company's White Ash Coal, Wilkesbarre White Ash Coal, Lea Furnace Coal.

Lebanon Nut Coal.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same, at Nos 35 and 40 South Royal street.

Feb 3-11 **A. S. PERPENER**

EXCEL-SIOR MILLS

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We are prepared to fill orders for **BLU WINDSOR PLASTER,**

finely ground a nine dollars per ton of 2000 pounds in the purchaser's bags; in our own bags a ten dollars per ton. The bags to be returned in ten days and eleven dollars in bars delivered or the cash or wheat.

All bags not returned within thirty days to be sold for the owner's use. The plaster ground at this Mill as pure and unadulterated article.

Feb 1-11m **LEE & PRO.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

All persons indebted to the city of Alexandria for taxes, who wish to settle the same with out costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., where I will attend to receive them.

Unless promptly settled, I am directed to institute proceedings for their immediate collection.

Feb 1-11 **R. B. STILSON,**
Corporation Attorney.

FOR SALE.

PART OF A FISHING SHORE known as the **SANDY POINT** located in Fairfax county, Virginia.

For particulars apply at No. 1410 10th street west and O street north, Washington, D. C.

Jan 11-2m **W. A. ZACH.**

OSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

Formerly of and successor to Smoot, Uhlir & Company.

LUMBER DEALER.
No. 21 Union st.

(Between King and Cameron), Alexandria, Va.

Jan 19-11

THE WILLISTON SIX-CORD THREAD is nearer perfection than any Spool Cotton manufactured, and is fast becoming the favorite thread. Call and examine it. For sale wholesale and retail by

CHAS. W. GREEN,
No. 68 King street.

Jan 19-11

BARGAINS.

We have just finished taking an inventory, and find in our stock a lot of old goods that must be sold. We will run them off at auction prices.

Feb 1 **ROBT L. WOOD.**

FOR RENT.

The **STORE, No. 411 King street.</**